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President:	Mr. Hasmy	(Malaysia)
Members:	Argentina	Mr. Petrella
	Bahrain	Mr. Al-Khalifa
	Brazil	Mr. Fonseca
	Canada	Mr. Duval
	China	Mr. Chen Xu
	France	Mr. Dejammet
	Gabon	Mr. Moungara-Moussotsi
	Gambia	Mr. Jagne
	Namibia	Mrs. Ashipala-Musavyi
	Netherlands	Mr. van Walsum
	Russian Federation	Mr. Lavrov
	Slovenia	Mr. Türk
	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Mr. Richmond
	United States of America	Ms. Soderberg

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The situation in Croatia

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka (S/1999/764)

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The meeting was called to order at 11.05 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

The agenda was adopted.

The situation in Croatia

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The President: I should like to inform the Council that I have received letters from the representatives of Croatia, Germany and Italy in which they request to be invited to participate in the discussion of the item on the Council's agenda. In conformity with the usual practice, I propose, with the consent of the Council, to invite those representatives to participate in the discussion, without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

At the invitation of the President, Mr. Šimonović (Croatia) took a seat at the Council table; Mr. Kastrup (Germany) and Mr. Francese (Italy) took the seats reserved for them at the side of the Council Chamber.

The President: The Security Council will now begin its consideration of the item on its agenda. The Council is meeting in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

Members of the Council have before them the report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Mission of Observers in Prevlaka, document S/1999/764. Members of the Council also have before them document S/1999/785, which contains the text of a draft resolution submitted by Canada, France, Germany, Italy, the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, which, in accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, has become a presidential text.

I should like to draw the attention of members of the Council to the following documents: S/1999/291, S/1999/501, S/1999/719 and S/1999/783, letters dated 15 March, 3 May, 25 June and 13 July 1999, respectively, from Croatia; and S/1999/313, S/1999/480, S/1999/546, S/1999/697 and S/1999/760, letters dated 23 March, 27 April, 10 May, 18 June and 7 July 1999, respectively, from Yugoslavia.

It is my understanding that the Security Council is ready to proceed to the vote on the draft resolution (S/1999/785) before it. If I hear no objection, I shall put the draft resolution to the vote now.

There being no objection, it is so decided.

A vote was taken by show of hands.

In favour:

Argentina, Bahrain, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Gabon, Gambia, Malaysia, Namibia, Netherlands, Russian Federation, Slovenia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United States of America

The President: There were 15 votes in favour. The draft resolution has been adopted unanimously as resolution 1252 (1999).

The Security Council has thus concluded the present stage of its consideration of the item on its agenda.

The meeting rose at 11.10 a.m.